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My dear Mr Hartzell

I was delighted to receive your postal. and to know that all was well with you. You are very kind to want to know of me and "my pet". there is little to record, the splints are off — they kept slipping so. was obliged to send for the Dr every day or two. and he really thought it would be better without

them. the foot is still greatly
swollen. and I have to keep
it up all the time. it
allows no liberties taken with
it. I am pushed into the big
room every day. where I sit
until about nine o'clock
when I am more than glad
to seek my _downy_. You
will agree with me that
it is _not_ _wildly exciting_.
~~[illegible]~~ I have been pretty patient
but when I learned last night
that for three weeks longer I must
not put it to the floor. I was
discouraged. I have sighed for you many a
time. and think so often of your tender
comforting. and if ever I have need of
such again which pray God may not be
~~soon~~. I may fall into your dear hands.
My daughter [illegible] joins me in love to you

Affectionately yours

Ellen B. Sherrerd

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